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| Bihar | 294 | 7.84 | 190 | 7.61 |
| Chandigarh | — | — | — | — |
| Delhi | 40 | 1.59 | 37 | 1.48 |
| Goa | 2 | 0.05 | — | — |
| Gujarat | 26 | 3.16 | 22 | 2.83 |
| Haryana | 26 | 1.35 | 30 | 1.13 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 14 | 0.64 | 11 | 0.36 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 3 | 0.29 | 5 | 0.26 |
| Karnataka | 48 | 1.78 | 29 | 1.37 |
| Kerala | 40 | 1.12 | 14 | 0.52 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 39 | 1.30 | 34 | 1.28 |
| Maharashtra | 45 | 2.25 | 34 | 1.80 |
| Manipur | 74 | 3.69 | 54 | 1.78 |
| Meghalaya | 1 | 0.02 | — | — |
| Mizoram | 6 | 0.64 | 2 | 0.10 |
| Nagaland | 9 | 0.36 | 12 | 0.41 |
| Orissa | 80 | 2.79 | 100 | 3.41 |
| Punjab | 1 | 0.01 | 2 | 0.04 |
| Rajasthan | 47 | 1.58 | 34 | 1.52 |
| Tamil Nadu | 119 | 4.04 | 88 | 2.87 |
| Tripura | 2 | 0.08 | 1 | 0.03 |
| Pondicherry | 7 | — | — | — |
| Uttar Pradesh | 344 | 8.85 | 299 | 10.05 |
| West Bengal | 222 | 8.41 | 200 | 9.76 |
| Total | 1689 | 58.29 | 1373 | 55.08 |

Projects for Employment

1800. SHRI D.P. YADAV : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the projects being implemented currently in order to provide employment in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the rural areas of Sambhal Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh are being neglected;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the amount proposed to be allocated for the

projects for the year 1997-98 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) are major employment programmes being implemented in the rural areas by the Centre throughout the country including the State of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) and (c) No information is being maintained Parliamentary Constituency-wise at the Centre.

(d) Allocation of funds for the year 1997-98 is yet to be finalised.

[English]

Substitute for LPG

1801. SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to use molasses as substitute fuel for LPG;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the daily production of molasses in the country; and

(d) the cost efficiency of molasses vis-a-vis LPG ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a), (b) and (d) No, Sir,. Government have no proposal to use molasses as substitute for LPG. However, a Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Food) has been set up to examine the possibility of mixing of ethanol produced by sugar manufacturing/Distilleries with petrol/diesel.

(c) Average daily production of molasses during the sugarcane season of 1993-94 and 1994-95 was 38018 tonnes and 40,348 tonnes respectively.

[Translation]

Import of Natural Gas

1802. SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra have submitted a proposal to import natural gas to the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision of the Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) :
(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Setting up of Sub-Stations

1803. SHRI HARIVANSH SAHAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for not starting the construction work on power sub-stations at Satraon and Vankata in Uttar Pradesh despite approval to the aforesaid sub-stations and the funds have also been released :

(b) the time by which the work is likely to be started thereon and is expected to be completed; and

(c) the time by which the power sub-station at madhubani as expected to be sanctioned ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b) UPSEB has informed that the work on Power sub-stations at Satraon and Vankata in Uttar Pradesh could not be taken up so far due to paucity of funds. The requisite funds for Satraon sub-station have been released only on 26.2.1997 and the work is likely to start immediately and is expected to be completed by December, 1997. However, funds for Vankata sub-station have been released and hence the expected date of completion cannot be indicated.

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration.

[English]

Assam Oil Fields

1804. SHRI ISWAR PRASANNA HAZARIKA :
DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA :
SHRI KESHAB MAHANTA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated reserves of associated and free gas in the proven wells and deposits in the oil fields of Assam separately under ONGC and OIL;

(b) the manner in which these reserves are committed to existing and future projects;

(c) the projects where ONGC and OIL are unable to meet the increased demand from existing projects;

(d) whether the Government plans to divert and utilise the associated gas presently being flared to meet at least a part of the said additional demand;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the ONGC and OIL propose to produce free gas from Assam oil fields during the Ninth Plan to

meet requirements of existing and proposed future projects; and

(g) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) :
(a) Proved associated and free gas reserves estimated in the ONGC fields in Assam are 12370.8 MMm³ and 1203.9 MMm³ respectively. The estimated balance recoverable reserves of associated gas and free gas in OIL's fields in Assam are 53,512 MMm³ and 30,021 MMm³ respectively.

(b) 10 MMSCMD of gas has been allocated to various projects in Assam.

(c) The current availability of gas in Assam is 3.33 MMSCMD as against the allocation of 5.76 MMSCMD to existing projects. Requests for additional supply have been received from HFC, Namrup and ASEB, Lakwa.

(d) and (e) 0.64 MMSCMD is currently being flared in Assam. The flaring is being reduced to the technically minimum level through installation of pipelines and compressors.

(f) and (g) ONGC and OIL plan to produce around 2.91 MMSCMD of free gas in the IXth Plan.

[Translation]

Non-Implementation of Jawahar Rojgar Yojana

1805. SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH :
SHRIMATI BHAVNA BEN DEVRAJ BHAI
CHIKHALIA :

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the States in which Jawahar Rojgar Yojana has not been yet implemented in the country;

(b) the efforts made by Union Government for conducting training programmes and adequate monitoring to make the said programme successful; and

(c) the amount of funds utilised each year out of the total funds allocated during Eight Five year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) is being implemented in the Rural areas of all States/Union Territories of India except Chandigarh and Delhi.

(b) Orientation/training to the officers handling JRY works at various levels i.e. at State/DRDA/Panchayat Samiti & village Panchayat levels are organized to equip the implementing staff/agency with the latest developments in implementation of JRY. The programme is continuously